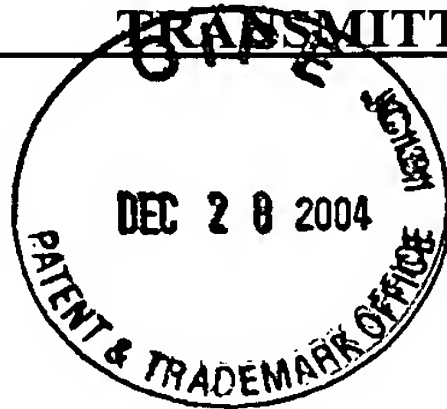


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
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